UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

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April 28, 2006

To: Jeffrey A. Kaiser
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Re: Brandon Hite v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, L.P. - C06-0682 BZ

Dear Sir or Madam:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for May 8, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636(c), each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At **www.cand.uscourts.gov** you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within 5 calendar days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
United States District Court

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By: Lashanda Scott
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